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MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID Y. McMANIS
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SUBJECT: NOIWON Upgrade

My basic objection to the proposal is one of approach -- the NOIWON concept doesn't justify the creation of a dedicated system. Neither does it seem very efficient to do so. If anything we should be moving toward integration of systems.

- o The Situation Room cannot afford to deploy a set of instruments and system paraphernalia dedicated to the NOIWON in an office where space is already at a premium.
- o We have no requirements for recording or for telephone speakers.

I would prefer to see NOIWON enhancements incorporated into a general upgrade of the secure telephone network. This would allow individual subscribers flexibility in tailoring the system to meet their own requirements. In the meantime, efforts to improve the NOIWON should be directed at making modifications within the existing secure system.

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